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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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8072M

*First Inventor* **Stephen P. Zimmerman**

Assignee The Procter & Gamble Company

**Title** Snack Piece Having Increased Packer Density

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
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11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 8, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen P. Zimmerman
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
<i>Group/Art Unit</i>	

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1210.00*Attorney Docket No.*

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127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
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Total Claims  $[30] - 20^{**} = [10] \times [18] = [180]$ Independent Claims  $[7] - 3^{**} = [4] \times [80] = [320]$ Multiple Dependent  $\square = \square$ 

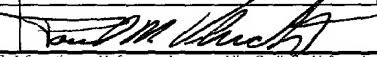
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 500

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